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Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights has a continuing interest in the free flow of information to Congress and the public from a constitutional point of view. It would be very halpful, therefore, if you would give us the answers to the following questions.

- 1. How many times since May 17, 1954, has your agency refused information to Congressmen or Congressmen sional Committees?
- 2. If there have been instances when information has been withheld, when did each occur, and what were the circumstances surrounding such occurences?
- 3. On what basis was the information withheld, is each instance?

Your cooperation in giving us this information as seen as possible will be greatly appreciated.

sincerely yours,

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